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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502624, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

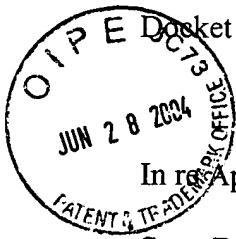
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH
SPECIFICATION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification mailed May 28, 2004, the following correction to the specification is respectfully requested.

Please delete the paragraph on page 7, lines 21-26, and substitute therefor:

Figure 10 illustrates step (a) of the method of the invention, showing ^1H - ^{13}C HMQC spectra of threonine-labeled apo DHPR in the absence of ligand (Figure 10a), in the presence of common ligand NADH (Figure 10b) and in the presence of CL analog AcNADH (Figure 10c). Peaks 2 and 12 are indicated with arrows.